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## PARLEY DEADLOCK THREATENS WAR IN NEAR EAST AGAIN

Allied Generals Making Another Effort to Stave Off Hostilities.

FRENCH ON TURK SIDE, BRITISH ALARM SHOWN

Paris Protests to Greeks Against Sending Reinforcements Into Thrace.

By the Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, October 6,-After conferring for most of the night with the high commissioners and military experts here the allied generals this morning prepared to leave again for Mudania for a resumption

of the armistice conference. The result of the deliberations here was not announced. It was conceded that the situation was very serious but it still was hoped that a basis fo common agreement among the British, French and Italian delega tions could be reached.

The warships bearing the allied delegates were scheduled to leave at noon, arriving at Mudania at about 2:30 o'clock.

Belated dispatches from Turkish sources in Mudania telling of the arrival of Col. Plastiras, chief Greek delegate to the armistice conference, say the Greeks are not given the privilege of active participation in the conference, but are acquainted by the allies' representatives with all decisions taken, as an act of courtsey.

Col. Plastiras is quoted as declaring the Greek army is prepared to take the field at once in defense of Thrace

PARLEY NOT ENDED. Lord Curzon Prepares to Go to

Paris. By the Associated Press.

LONDON, October 6.-The Mudania conference is not ended, it was officially stated at the conclusion of the British cabinet meeting this morning, but it is deadlocked and cannot be resumed before the British and French governments have conferred over the situation.

Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, will leave immediately for Paris to see Premier Poincare. It was also officially stated, in rough outline, that from the British point of view the Turks are demanding more than was offered in the allied note, and on the other hand that they were not accepting the condi-

they were not accepting the condi-tions of that note. It was agserted that the Turks want to obtain the concessions of the note without the

The officials decline to give in de-tail what the Turks were demanding.

Thrace Main Question.

The British cabinet today debated the situation in its entirety, but the main point appeared to be the question of Thrace. It is understood the British view is that there should be some consideration given the Greek minority population there, and what might happen to it if the Turks were permitted to enter.

There seems to be no difficulty over the question of the Chanak area which the British have been oc-

cupying.

On broad lines the British policy, it was stated, is the same as it has been since the Greek debacle, which means that the British are opposed to the Turks crossing the straits before the peace conference.

It is considered possible several days may elapse before it can be determined whether the divergencies between the British and the Turks can be reconciled so they can enter the peace conference.

the peace conference.

The French and the Italians, it was

declared, have not the same positive views with regard to Thrace as have the British, and it was stated that until the various viewpoints could be brought closer together the British could not reply as regarding the peace conference. peace conference.

Greek Attitude Important.

The Greek attitude in Thrace continues to be an important factor. The Greeks are threatening to arm themselves to fight for Thrace and the British have this threat to use as a possible argument against the Turkish attitude.

Things were going well at the Mudania conference, it was explained.

was stated in official circles that the visits of ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece had not changed the views of the British cabinet and that Venizelos realized it was inevitable that the Greeks must evacuate eastern Thrace. The armistice conference of allied, Greek and Turkish military leaders at Mudania was adjourned suddenly yesterday after a dramatic passage in which Ismet Pasha, representing the Amorra government demanded the Angora government, demanded that the Turks be allowed to occupy eastern Thrace as a precedent to any peace conference.

Turk Threatens War.

Ismet Pasha told the allied generals that if the Turks could not have Thrace peacefully "we have the means to enforce our determination.' Earlier in the day the Greek delegates had declared in no less certain terms their readiness to fight, if Day, prohibition director for the state

necessary to retain the province. That the Turkish demand had been That the Turkish demand had been duly weighed and calculated is evidenced by the almost simultaneous receipt of an Angora dispatch quoting Mustapha Kemal Pasha as declaring before the national assembly: "The evacuation and surrender of Thrace

#### **Bulgaria Stands** Firm in Decision To Stay Neutral

By the Associated Press.
SOFIA, Bulgaria, October 5.— Bulgaria will remain neutral in the near east controversy under all circumstances, the parliament was told today by Minister of the Interior Daskaloff, speaking in place of Premier Stamboulisky. The parliament voted approval of the government's policy.

He said Bulgaria had not the slightest intention of mobilizing or of intervening in the conflict in any way, but that she would in any way, but that she would not cease to protest against in-justice toward herself.

Bulgaria, said the minister, de-mands an autonomous Thrace as the only way to preserve peace in the Balkans.

"Thrace for the Thracians," de-clared the minister, "would make it a Balkan Switzerland."

## CAPACITY THRONG AT THIRD CONTEST

**Bleacher Gates Closed Early** and Hundreds Are Unable to Gain Admission.

**HOW TEAMS FACED** IN THIRD BATTLE

YANKEES. GIANTS. Witt, cf. Bancroft, ss. Dugan, 3b. Groh, 3b. Frisch, 2b. E. Meusel, If. Ruth, rf. Pipp, 1b. R. Meusel, If. Young, rf. Schang, c. Ward, 2b. Kelly, 1b. Cun,gh'm, cf. Smith, c. Hoyt, p.

Scott, p. Umpires -- McCormick (National), behind plate; Owens (American), first base; Klem, (National), second base; Hil-debrand (American), third

By the Associated Press. POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oc ober 6.-Though the crowd has been big at the world series games, with a capacity one, the contests have been marked by the absence of the early rushes to the ball park and today was no exception. Scarce one thousand spectators were on hand when gates to the unreserved upper stands and bleachers were opened today, and after they had been seated the early arrivals trickled in

slowly. The day was warm and clear and a The day was warm and clear and a light breeze from the north wafted away the heavy October haze that has been misspelled," declares the sheet. Then it gives the sentence, "Flowrs grow in the country." The word "flowers" is misspelled. been bothering the batters as twilight came on during the late innings of play. It was cooler than yester-day and perfect base ball weather. The gates to the unreserved stands were closed an hour before game time and hundreds were turned away. Only statement that is correct, an

those having reserved seat tickets were The Yankees took their usual batting The Yankees took their usual batting practice with Waite Hoyt appearing in the line-up. Big George Murray with his roundhouse curve, flung them up for the Yankees to try their batting eyes. Babe Ruth choked his bat all through the workout sending the ball continuously to leftfield, a strange territory for him to shoot into.

for him to shoot into.

The collegiate pitcher Blume took the mound for the Giants while they tried the ranges of the field. Blume had a lot of stuff on the ball, but the Giants ironed out his curves and smeared his pitching all over the ball yard.

Casey Stengel, the Giants' center fielder, was still suffering from a charley horse, pulled in yesterday's game and took no part in the practice. He may be out of the game for the remainder of the series.

There were the usual pre-game pre-

There were the usual pre-game pre-There were the usual pre-game pre-liminaries for the edification of the crowd—a band concert and buffoon-eries by Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, all of which is part and parcel of a

all of which is part and parcel of a world series.

After McQuillan had warmed up, Manager McGraw suddenly called him to the bench and sent out Deacon John Scott to warm up. McGraw then decided to pitch Scott, as he showed to be in better form.

Manager McGraw said: "I was going to start McQuillan, but as he was not feeling just right, and was not likely to show to the best advantage, I decided to start Scott."

#### **GIRL, CHAINED IN ATTIC** BY FATHER, IS RESCUED

DETROIT, October 6 .- John Sall s factory worker, today faced a charge dania conference, it was explained, laterily with a minor, following the until yesterday, when Ismet Pasha declined to recede from his demand refinding in the attic of his home, in granding Thrace. daughter Wanda, whose wrists had

> been chained to a rafter. told the police, because he had been falls and that the water in Delecartold she conducted herself improperly at school. He decided to chain her to the rafter three hours a day, believing that more humane than whip-lieving that more humane than whip-lieving that more humane than whip-lieving when found by detections. When found by detectives, the girl was near a state of coma and her wrists were cut and bruised by the links of the chain. She

## **BORDER RUM RUNNERS**

liquor smuggling over the Canadian border of "sufficient importance to worry about."

## CIVIL SERVICE JOBS FOR D. C. RESIDENTS **UNDER NEW TESTS**

Psychological Studies Will Be Used in Making Examinations.

HUNDREDS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE APPLICATION

First Time System Was Ever Tried in Washington-Clerical Positions Only.

Residents of the District are to ave their first opportunity November 4 to take one of the new-type civil service examinations, in which modern psychological studies play a large

The Civil Service Commission to day announced a general clerkship examination, to be held here and throughout the country on the date named. This is the first examination of the new type to be held here similar examinations having beer held first in certain states July 14.

Eligible to "Field Service." Those examined here also are eligi-

ble for positions in the "field service" in the District, such as the Washington navy yard, quartermaster's corps and other local branches. A flood of applications for the examination are expected by the commission, not only because the new type examination is different and in teresting, but because it is the first general clerkship examination scheduled here for months.

The announcement of the examina tion to fill vacancies in the depart mental service here at \$900 to \$1,000 a year salary, plus the bonus, con-tains four sheets, the second of which lists the subjects of the examination and gives examples.

Must Be Eighteen Years Old. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth year, but not their sevenevery seat taken, today's throng being tieth year. Men and women are

> Spelling is given a weight of twenty points in the examination penmanship, ten points; clerical tests. fifty points, and arithmetic, twenty points. The second page of the an-nouncement gives sample questions, tests and descriptions, so applicants can get a pretty good idea of what the examination will be like. "In some of the sentences one word has been misspelled,"

> > Clerical Tests.

"Write the letter 'C' before each statement that is correct, and write the letter 'W' before each that is

"Albany is in New York Of course "C" goes before the first two and "W" before the last, for Bos-ton is in Massachusetts.

Snappy Problems.

Cities in groups are to be arranged in alphabetical order. The applican is asked to underline a word, in paranthesis, that is exactly opposite in heavy type.

Four sample arithmetic problems are given. The samples are of the "snappy" type, such as: "John has twelve hens that laid 960 eggs in a certain time. What was average number of eggs per hen?

## D. C. WATER SUPPLY DEFIES DRY SPELL

The drought prevailing here has no affected the water supply of the District, it was learned today, Mai, Max Tyler, engineer officer in charge of the system, and his assistants say that, there is nothing in the existing situation to cause any alarm or even apprehension.

It is declared that never since the

Reservoirs Little Lower. The girl was so imprisoned, Sall is flowing over the big dam at Great what lower than usual. Not vithstanding the reduced amount of water at the Falls, and in the reservoirs, Mr. of the chain. She was sent the Falls, and in the reservoirs, Mr. . Ann Community House for Hardy says that there has been no special diminution in the daily flow of water from the filtration plant into the distributing mains of the

UNMOLESTED, SAYS DAY

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, October 6.—Ralph A.
Day, prohibition director for the state of New York, whose resignation, effective November 1, has been accepted, declares that Washington prohibition authorities did not believe liquor smuggling over the Canadian

Heavy Drain Shown.

before the national assembly: "The evacuation and surrender of Thrace must occur immediately, especially as, since the Greek revolution, the Moslem subjects are in great danger."

Ismet Pasha's bombshell was followed by another when the French delegates announced they were instructed to support the Turkish demand. This created a definite split, with the Turks and French opposed to the British and Italians, the latter holding that evacuation of Thrace by the Greeks and reoccupation by the Turks should follow, and not precede, the peace conference.

The allied generals thereupon adjourned the meeting and left for Condinued on Page 2, Column 7.)

Ismet Pasha's bombshell was follow, and landing in New York, and that the small "dry fieet" was unable to cope with them, Mr. Day denied the existence of any New York prohibition air fleet whatsoever.

"The conference in Washington, from which I have just returned, had nothing to do with my personal affairs, and the presence of United States District Attorney Hayward was a mere coincidence," he said.

The appointment of a new state director will probably not be made until next week, according to Mr. Day.



### **CAMPAIGN WARMS** UP IN TEN STATES

**Politicians Getting Their Gait** for Pre-November 7 **Election Fights.** 

NEW YORK TILT LEADS

Battle On in New Jersey, With

cast lively doings between now and election day, November 7. Massachu-setts campaign has been under way for some time, Connecticut is warming up, Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia are getting their gait and the near-at-home field promises battlegrounds of as great interest to Washington as Michigan, Indians. Ohio and states farther west. The governorship fight in New York promises to be attractive to Washington readers. Already people around own are eagerly asking, "What will New York do?" New York republicans who have reports from hom are very confident of republican success, while democrats are trying to at least look hopeful. Democrats were somewhat downcast when the New York Times, a democratic journal of influence, came out in an editorial strongly commending the republican candidate for governor, Gov. Nathan L. Miller, for re-election over the democratic candidate, Alfred L. Smith. Smith Would Be Handicapped.

The election of Gov. Miller was urged on the ground that both candidates, being equally men of high eight hours. ability and personal character, Gov.

ment.

The appeal for the election of Gov
Miller was based upon business and
utilitarian grounds, and was regarded by politicians as a notable example of departure from party meteand bounds and as an appeal to in-dependent spirit in the choosing of public officers.

Smith's Hopes Aroused

the campaign with vigor. He receivtion at the National Democratic Club, in New York city, last night and in his speech of acceptance gave indication of the kind of fight he will crops would not permit Elihu Root's presentation of Gov. Miller's record in office to go unchallenged. He assalled Gov. Miller as a "reactionary" and as working for "the interests," contrasted with his own record as governor. He said his only interests had been the plain people. He denounced Gov. Miller as a "reactionary" governor. Gov. Miller and Mr. Smith will be on the stump continuously from now on.

In New York Country Street inuously from now on.

In New Jersey, as soon as the state conventions adjourned last Tuesday, the democrats got their campaign under way with a rousing meeting at Newark of the old-fashioned kind, bands playof the old-lashioned kind, ballds play-ing, campaign songs roaring, the eagle screaming and everything going with a

### HOOVER CONFINED TO BED

Held at Home by Attack of In-

#### Court Dismisses Appeal of Focht In Election Issue

by the Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, October 6. — The Pennsylvania supreme court today dismissed the appeal of Representaive B. K. Focht against Edward M. Beers being declared the republican nominee for Congress in the eighteenth district of Pennsylvania. The court placed the costs on the appellant. An opinion will be filed later. Beers was nominated on the face of returns.

The court remitted to the lower court for an opinion the appeal of the Vinton Colliery Company and Wet and Dry Issue Brought

Into Fore.

By N. O. MESSENGER.

The political campaigns in New York and New Jersey have started off with a swing and rattle which forecast lively doings between now and

## TO SMASH DROUGHT

Weather Bureau Forecasts Wet Weather All Over East Tomorrow.

Prepare for rain tomorrow after-As the weather bureau was today reconciling itself to more dry weather for the country in general, "a radical change, as regards future conditions," took place in the west, with the re sult that rain is forecast in all sections east of the Mississippi river within the next thirty-six or forty-

The temperature will be slightly Miller could do more for the state lower here than it has been for the and the people because he would have past few days when the rain arrives, republican legislature back of him, the bureau said, and will remain while if Mr. Smith were elected he around normal. The rainy weather, would have a politically hostile leg- with a northeast wind, will keep the slature as a handicap to achieve- thermometer at this level for several days, it was predicted.

Rain in West and South.

There is rain in spots today in the west and also south, but that condition is not general, the bureau added. If the forecast of the bureau comes true Washington will be dampened tomorrow for the first time since Candidate Alfred E. Smith is not September 12. This will also hold true dismayed, however, and is going into in many sections of the country where a consistent sun has preyed ed formal notification of his nomina- upon the agricultural interests for virtually the same length of time. Despite the extent and intensity of the drought, however, the damage to crops has been exceedingly small, make. He made it clear that he agriculturists declare, because of the harvest generally being practically would not permit Elihu Root's over. The most serious effect has

> in addition to areas aggregating about 100 square miles now burning in northern Minnesota, is by far the most to repeat warnings against lighting fires in the woods. This is the time of year, it is declared when the "second forest fire" period can be expected, and, with a continuance of the dry weather, the spread of fires from Maine along the Atlantic coast south is feared.

digestion.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert
Hoover is confined to his bed at his home on S street today by a severe attack of indigestion, which his physicians hold is not at all dangerous, but which will keep him from his office for several days.

Secretary Hoover was taken ill in New York yesterday, where he had gone to address the banquet given in last night by the American Bankers' Association. He was unable to attend the dinner and remained at the home of George B. Baker, an associate on the American Relief committee, where he was staying, until time to catch the train last sight for Washington.

Held at Home by Attack of Indigestion.

Maine along the Atlantic coast south is feared.

While forest fires in the west also have caused foresters considerable trouble this year, showers have eliminated most of the danger there.

A summary available from government records today of the five-year ment records today of the five-year period from 1916 to 1920 showed timber and property destruction of more than \$55,715,000, due to forest fires that burned over an area of 56,500,000 square miles, more than the area of the state of Utah.

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# SHERIFF AND U.S

Maryland Official and Dry Raiders Seek Each Others' Arrests.

TOPS FIGHT OVER BABY

Father, Denied Child by Wife's Parent, Leads Prohibition Squad to Latter's Booze.

Sheriff Simms of Charles county, who was understood to have in his hands a warrant for the arrest of the agents

The cris-cross fight turned around an involved story of a father's love for his little daughter, and the siezure by prohibition agents Wednesday morning of 1,000 gallons of liguor at the home where the little girl lived with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McCawthorn.

Fears Being Mobbed.

here yesterday afternoon by Detectives Kelly and Scrivener, and when questioned at police headquarters by Inspector Grant, McCawthorn said he would not return to Maryland without a hearing on a requisition.

"I'm afraid to return there," he told the inspector. "I fear I would be mobbed."

gallons were seized. On information from McCawthorn the federal agents seized the liquor, armed with a warrant from Justice Robert E. Joyce of Prince Georges county, and arrested Mr. McCawthorn for illegal possession. They transported 390 gallons of it back to Washington. They went back to the house for the remainder, and, according to their story, the first intimation they had that they were

#### Supreme Court Confirms Ruling In Stillman Suit By the Associated Press. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., October 6.

Supreme Court Justice Morschause oday confirmed the referee's report n the Stillman divorce case and allowed Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, who defended the suit against her banke husband, costs in the case.

The report, submitted to the court by Referee Daniel J. Gleason, refused divorce to James A. Stillman, exonerated Mrs. Stillman of charges of adultery with Fred Beauvais, an Indian guide, and affirmed the legiti-macy of baby Guy Stillman.

## U. S. FLYERS SMASH ENDURANCE MARK

Army Birdmen in the Air for 26 Hours and 34 Minutes, and Still Going.

CIRCLING OVER SAN DIEGO

Held Up by Fogs, Officers Decide to Stay Up.

By the Associated Press viation endurance records for heavierthan-air craft were smashed today by a light blue garment floating on top leuts. John A. MacReady and Oakley of the water. Rowing to the spot. Kelly of the United States Army, who the fisherman saw the woman's body, at 8:30 o'clock had been aloft in their partially embedded in the mud. nonoplane T-2 for twenty-six hours and thirty-four minutes. The previous fied the police and aroused the tent col-

One of the messages they dropped stated that they would endeavor to cross the continent at the next full moon-in

Will Descend Later. The young officers aboard the T-2 and 7 p.m. today, according to a note they dropped yesterday.

Officers at Rockwell Field said that when the great machine went into the air at 5:56 a.m.. Pacific time, yesterday its total weight was 10,300 pounds— more than ever had been carried up before by an aeronautical motor. Excellent flying conditions of yes-terday and last night continued today

Started Yesterday Morning. Cal Robinson McCawthorn, the father, who was seeking his daughter, is held at the first precinct station here under charges by the mother that during the liquor raid he attempted to assault her, and that he drew a pistol on her. He was arrested Temecula, where they had planned to cross the first range of mountains, that the drowning occurred where they ran into heavy cloud banks that compelled their return to San Diego. Because of the excellent start they had made and the fact that the big motor was working smoothly the aviators decided to make an effort to establish a new endurance record. If such is the case, however, the solice declars it to be one of the

FRENCH OFFICERS SLAIN.

Islim Pasha Wounded When His Auto Is Attacked

By the Associated Press.

## Weeping Poplar Solves Mystery Of Alexandria's Midget Rain

side was basking in the glorious sunshine of a perfect October, drew hun-The menace of forest fires, already dreds of the curious to the spot yesterday in vain. The rain turned out to be nothing nore than the tears of a despondent poplar tree, which, reflecting too deeply upon the glories of centuries long dead,

> and it looks it. Many Watch Drops Fall.

Last Monday night the sprinkle started. Quickly gathering their cushons, residents of the two or three their amasement, they beheld residents across the street, and others only two

across the street, and others only two doors away, still sitting on their front stoops enjoying the early fall evening. Then the miracle was discovered.

Investigation proved that the sprinkle was covering an area scarcely more than ten feet in diameter. Water it certainly seemed to be. Those standing off a few feet could distinctly see the drops descending, but never did the drizzle stray from the small shute it seemed to select in jumping from the sky. Superstition ran rife that night.

Weird stories of an old well where an Indian maiden had once lost her words away. To a friend he said:

"Why, that is just a sort of sap from the tree. It is nothing unusual. Ofttimes in the fall of the year the sap runs too freely and finds its way out of the hundreds of tiny points at the end of twigs. Falling from these, true enough it resembles rain. But you folks can put away your umbrellas now, because it isn't raining rain here, it's raining sap."

And last night Alexandria again slept soundly. Stories of celestial curses, goblins and bloodcurdling legends were put away with the umbrelias.

life sprang to life; the tree, 'twas ALEXANDRIA, October 6.-A tale said, stands directly over the spot once occupied by that well. Could the elements, at so late a day, be weeping for the loved and lost? Others suggested the presence of strange currents overhead and still other imaginations ran to even more

other imaginations ran to even more extreme lengths.

For three days the supposed rain continued, and then it reached the ears of a news-hunting reporter. When his information was conveyed in all seriousness to the weather bureau in Washington, however, there were lusty "haw-haws" had by allexcept the scribe. It was suggested that the possibility of an invision from Mars was just about three million times as great, and the kindly prognosticator advised the all-believing pen-pusher to swallow the yarn with several shiploads of salt.

Just San From the Tree.

Just Sap From the Tree. Among the pilgrims to the scene of the supposed phenomenon, how-

ever, was one wise in the ways of nahouses that have long enjoyed the tree's ture. The life of the great outdoors shade hastened into the house. But, to was stamped upon his very soul. He looked once or twice, smiled and turned away. To a friend he said:

### WEIGHTED DOWN, FOUND IN POTOMAC Flatiron and Chunks of Paving Attached to Corpse

in Shallows. SUICIDE THEORY HELD

Victim, Well Dressed, Shows No Marks of Violence-May Have Been Drugged.

BY POLICE AFTER PROBE

The body of a well dresed woman. heavily weighted by a flatiron and large cakes of asphalt paving, was dragged carly today from the shallow waters of the Potomac river near the south end of the Highway bridge.

The woman apparently had been in the water for several days and the body bore no marks by which it might be identified. Whether or not she committed suicide or was the vic-Started on Flight Across Continent, tim of assassins is a question the police have been unable to solve. Discovered by Fisherman.

The body was discovered by Charles Sanford of 313 Linworth place southwest as he was setting out on SAN DIEGO, Calif., October 6 .- All a fishing trip. A short distance from shore his attention was arrested by Sanford rowed quickly to shore, noti-

thirty-four minutes. The previous record was twenty-six hours, nineteen minutes and thirty-five seconds.

When the aviators hopped off they intended to attempt a non-stop flight to New York in twenty-six to thirty hours, but heavy fogs over the first mountain ranges caused them to postpone the attempt. But the huge motor of the T-2 was working nicely, and they decided to remain in the air for an endurance test. They spent the day and night circling about the vicinity of San Diego.

One of the messages they dropped stated was purchased recently.

Body Well Dressed A closer examination at the morgue

showed the woman to have been exceptionally well dressed. She wore a blue crepe de chine frock of the latest The young omeers aboard the 1-2 design. A hat of the same material, trimmed with flowers, was held to the head by means of a veil; the cape had once been gray but was stained a light olive drab by the muddy waters of the Potomac. She wore black silk stockings and low shoes. Her underclothing was of the finest silk texture.

The woman was about forty-five years old, 5 feet 2 inches in height and weighed between 115 and 120 pounds. Her hair was brown, slightly mixed with gray. The size of her shoes was 3½. She wore no jewelry and there were no marks on her clothing by which she might be

Suicide Theory Held. Two facts lead the detectives to believe the woman might have commit-ted suicide. One is the absence of any marks of violence on her body. The other is the fact that the body rested in comparatively shallow water. It is not thought likely the current of the Potomac would have been strong enough to carry the woman any dis-tance, so heavy were the weights, and it is regarded as virtually certain

If such is the case, however, the police declare it to be one of the strangest suicides on record. That any person could walk out into the water, heavily weighted, and deliberately lie down in the mud to die at first seemed incredible.

It was suggested that the woman might have been drugged and dropped into the river from a boat. The weights would have held her under leave enough to cause death before

## **SNARES SAFETY PIN** IN BABY'S STOMACH

Swallowed Open, Specialist Closes It With Wire Loop.

Special Dispatch to The Star

was pushed under the safety catch and then the pin was drawn out without injury to the child. In addition to the wire loop the doctor used a tiny pair of pinchers on the end of two long pieces of wire and lowered down the baby's throat a tiny elec-

tric light to enable him to see. No Anesthetic Administered. The entire operation was performed

without anesthetic and lasted about fifteen minutes. The child had swallowed the pin while in bed. His mother, hearing him scream, noticed when she went to him that the safety pin used to hold down the blankets in which he was wrapped was missing. However, the baby soon stopped cry-ing and she decided that he was all right. Careful search falling to le-(Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

(Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

Conflict between federal and Maryland state authorities, which may lead to the federal courts at Baltimore, flared up today near the little town of Waldorf, Md., where Prohibition Agents Hines and Rose were out with warrants for the arrest of

who were after him.

drew a pistol on her. He was arrested

mobbed."

The double-barreled search today by officials of the federal government and Maryland for each other grows out of the question of authority at the little home where the thousand gallons were seized. On information from McCawthorn the federal agents acted the liquor armed with a way.

intimation they had that they were and his chauffeur and secretary were (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.) injured.

nore wondrous than the Arabian Nights of how the heavens had sent rain upon a little ten-foot area on Washington street here, while the whole country-

feared consequence of the drought. It has been weeping copiously since last has caused officials of the forest serv- Monday. Botanists will say the tree is ice of the Department of Agriculture afflicted with a disease that is wasting its sap; but those who know it declare the tree is just naturally sad-

an Indian maiden had once lost her